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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/921,595
Confirmation Number	9500
Filing Date	August 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	SLAGE, IRENA
Group Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Abdullahi Elmi SALAD
Matter Number	A7949
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND ANALYZING DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on December 15, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) a check for \$395.00**

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$395.00 (**small entity**) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized  
to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please  
also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Diallo T. Crenshaw Registration No. 52,778  
Signature Diallo T C Date January 17, 2006